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THE Chicago convention continued a whole week.

The thermometer in the latitude of Cincinnati has marked 96°. Sun strokes are frequent.

Morron, Harrison's associate on the Republican ticket, was selected solely because of his bar'l.

T. S. Maxey, of Austin, has been appointed and confirmed as the successor of Judge Turner U. S. district, tricts may come to be so edious that, for your representatives, etc.," they

GRESHAM represented the people of Hays county, a nomination will be re-Indiana, Harrison the machine poli-garded as equivalent to a defeat? ticians. Harrison won. That is the Nothing can prevent it but an honest story in brief. But the verdict of Indiana at the polls will be apt to repudiate the job at Chicago.

THE Dallas News thinks that the when these suggestions must comway in which the Southern delegates scattered their votes at Chicago is proof positive that they were "seen" several times and by several different men before the balloting began.

may affect their future.

WE are happy to state that we for a county office, save one for cattle have secured a number of new sub inspector at Kyle, in all three of the bring him to a safe issue: light, or necessary and burdensome taxes is scriptions of late, all unsolicited county papers. While such is the knowledge, that he may see the We are glad to believe that, in the case here, we notice scores of such truth, or way, and will to follow the long run, thinking people will appreciate and stand by a steady-going. from other counties. reliable newspaper, devoted to their interests without fear or favor.

Harrison, the Republican nominee at Chicago, is a respectable Indian- and delay in announcing their pur those who travel in the path they publican party invites the tax-payers apolis lawyer. His chief distinction is that he is a grandson of General sufficient to read this riddle. But it William Henry Harrison, a former must mean something, what, we pre president of the United States. The sume will be revealed later. grandson is by no means a man of great ability, and not personally popular.

THE Aransas Pass railway will give the late election. He says that the an exension to the grand state trriff question cut no figure in the regatta at Corpus Christi and Aran-campaign or election, but that the sas Pass from July 24 to Sth, inclu state was carried for the Republicans sive, at one fare for the round trip by the railroad monopolies and the Tickets on sale at all stations in rum power of the state. The ex-Texas, good to return until July 15. Governor is no doubt correct in his Excursions by rail and water to conclusions. Rockport and Aransas Pass,

not, as some may infer related to the late Governor and Senator Morton of Indiana. During the life of the late and Austin should in Senator Morton of Indiana. During the life of the late and Austin should in Senator Morton of Indiana. During the life of the late and Austin should in Senator Morton of Indiana. The late and Indiana in the Indiana in the late and Ind domineering political boss, and yet vention. - Auctin Statesman. for Morton's cons and brother in law. We hope to see San Marcos repre are many co-ordinate anthorities to prepare for a matter of such im-Holloway, were among Harrison's cented at the preposed convention bitterest enemies at Chicago. They favored Gresham - a fact, by the way, which is by far the most damaging clearly indicates that that impure and different circumstances. The constiwhich is by far the most damaging clearly indicates that that impure and different circumstances. The constitution is a written one, and can only Name the best, the highest, the most gentleman's character as an honest representative of the spirit and aims be changed with the greatest difficultial you have. Name them at series send as review send as review send as

Of First-Class Importance,

We ask the special attention of our readers to the call which appears in our columns from the chairman of the Democratic central committee for meetings in the respective beats of the county on Saturday next, to send delegates to a county convention to meet one week thereafter, to send delegates to the state, congressional, and representative con-

It seems to us this call scarcely allows sufficient time, considering the importance of the matters to be considered and acted on. We received it barely in time for our last issue, and we doubt if it could have been circulated through the papers of the county in time for holding meetings in the several beats as tions-we understand his "By-Laws" proposed. The object of the state, congressional and representative conventions is to nominate candidates, and ample notice should have been given and time for consideration allowed for the important purpose of selecting suitable delegates from this county to said conventions. don't suppose anything unfair was intended, but we think less haste

would have been preferable. For it is certainly of the highest impor-We will farnish the New York tance that the people of our county regular political leader has led, and Weekly World and the San Marcos should be well represented at the nominating conventions named. This for only one DOLLAR FOR BOTH. This is no ordinary crisis, and it will not is an unrivalled chance of getting do to count surely on traveling along in the old ruts of the past. The words of the good book are being cate of sound Democracy will make verified: "Many shall run to and fro. and knowledge shall be increased." New occasions teach new duties. The mass of the people are looking The farmers, all over the country can after their own interests, considering their political rights and duties, as never before. Therefore it is obviously of the first importance to nominate only the best men. "Cut and dried" nominations, it is true, may still be worked through; but the

to wise men; judge ye."

What Means It?

main question comes up, can such nominees be elected? Is there not danger that nominations made without consulting the people in the disthat is what he works for.

feetly open, fair and square dealing. We believe the time has fully come there are many men of intelligence and probity amongst the producers will not save them in the struggle mand consideration. "We speak as with the other money-makers. The majority must become well enough educated in this line to understand that they must send the most intelli There is something really surpris- gent and true men of their communi- meaningless platitudes; it is uncan-THE State Bankers' Association ing in the unprecedented delay this ties to represent them, how to judge met last week at Galveston, our year of our candidates for county who are such and Low to elect them. townsman, Ed. J. L. Green, presiding. offices in announcing themselves "J. Stokes" is right in saying that a They had a rather protracted session, through the newspapers. Such and devotion to money-getting will not and prejudice, rather than to the inand it is fair to presume gave some nouncements have generally hereto-teach them this; and "Justice" is telligence, good sense and patriotism special consideration to some of the fore begun to come in soon after the right in saying that those who (alone) of the people. new movements and ideas which March term of the district court, study to make a penny will lose-Now June is almost gone, and still pass it over to those who study to

Mankind requires two qualities to cratic demand for the repeal of un-

Again we inquire, what does it the second is embedied in the first, mean? What new causes or condi- where the intellect rules, for knowltions have been discovered sufficient edge sufficient will show humanity to account for this extreme caution that happiness can only endure to

I subscribe myself seeker after More Light.

Ex Governor St. John, the Kansas prohibitionist, was in Oregon during

of the manners of his party.

"Justice" a Text for Some Timely Suggestions.

Mn: Epiron:-I have read with in terest and amusement the discussion between "Stokes" and "Justice." reminds me of the argument between two men, one holding that the chip floated on the water, and the other maintaining that the water rolled under the chip.

It sometimes takes a third party, you know, to make two men realize that they are looking at the truth, only from opposite sides, although one of these parties seems to have a pretty shrowd idea that such is the present case.

As an Alliance man, I may be permitted to say that if there is sufficient intelligence within the Alliance for its proper government, there is also intelligence that recognizes the pertinency of "John Stokes" suggesas such. To show how apt section XI was, I can say that I heard a farmer make a speech in which he said: "Labor has three things to contend against-capital, intellect and learning." Had the brother referred to been educated by his parents or experience he would not have made so barren a statement.

In relation to "Justice's" reply to sections 1 and 2, I beg to say that "J. Stokes" does not place the farmer in giving statistics as to his position; and that they agree as to where the will lead the masses who have followed party leaders as sheep do their leader, and been rounded up by the political dogs. Yet, it is undoubtedly the case that the masses—the silly sheep-follow the Domocratic or Republican bell-sheep, and do not recognize that the latter are no more than sheep, because of their trappings. beg to assert that "J. Stokes" is at fault in the latter part of section 2. qualify leaders from their number who are able to represent them in the various legislative bodies. That they have not done so, sustains him, in that they sorely need higher edu-

The farmers and other producers kick about the corporations buying up logislatures and running the country, and then, when party chairmen ring their bells, and say, "send nominate regular, old-timo politicians

representation of the people, and per-In this country, where the action of the majority rules, the fact that erful of all factors in England. there is not a solitary announcement cheat them out it.

announcements in our exchanges bright path.

pose? We confess we are no sphinx | themselves can approve.

Democracy in America and England. It is a fact which will not be chalsufficiently acquainted to be able to now more direct in England than sear. that of the democracy of America. Practically the suffrage is nearly as imposed upon the action of the de anapolis Sentinel. One citizens should not be behind morracy in this country exceed anyion acts directly upon it. In any The Fort Worth deep water con-crty if in a desirable location, or one beld Indiana. During the life of the lat sond at least a dozon of her best considerable question the house of vention meets on July 10 proximo. ter Harrison cowered before the citizens to represent her at that con- lords is powerless to frustrate the The whole of the southwest is vitally action of the house of commons. In the state of the state of the house of commons. In the state of the house of commons. In the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons. In the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons. In the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons. In the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of commons are stated in the state of the house of the stated in the state of the house of the house of the stated in the state of the house of the stated in the state of the stated in did not thereby purchase his favor. This is a most important occasion. America, on the other hand, there should be properly represented. Two The houses of congress and the ex- pertance. Instant action is a neces ecutive are each elected by the pea- sity. In the name of the future pros-Tor clamer for Diame at Chicago pie, but at different times and under perity of this section of Texas, the culty. The expresse court can, and once

A Third Party Makes "Stokes" and doos declare illegal and ultra vires any legislation which is contrary to the constitution. It is seldom that the various bodies to be consulted are in agreement, and the action of any one of them is sufficient to nullify that of the others. If, therefore, the people required some great constitutional change, it would take much more time and be much more

> States than in England. stationery, and on election their sent for legislation.

Members of parliament do not receive one penny, either as salary, expenses, or allowances of any kind; they pay their expenses from their private purse; the honor of serving the country and the approval of their constituents being considered by them an adequate roturn for their services. In the event of a constituency electing a man pocuniarily unable to take his seat (as labor members) then their supporters in the district provide ample funds to meet all expenses and pay such member a liberal sum for his services, as instance Messrs. Broadbarst and Cowles. Cabinet officers and those elected to official positions only receive any

Should a member of parliament vote against the line of policy he has been elected upon to support, it be comes his immediate duly to appear July 4th. before his constituency and explain the grounds for so doing; if unable to appear personally he must publish his explanation in the leading papers of his district. If the electors express themselves satisfied, well and good, but if a majority are opposed to the action, such member is requested to resign. I do not remember a single instance where a member retained his seat in opposition to a majority of the electors of a district. It is most usual for thom to antici tendering their resignation.

Parliament is elected to serve for period of seven years, but should the party in power be greatly outdelegates to the party convention to policy (as Gladstone on the Irish bill) past week. There is no decided imsovereign, who then requests the opposition to form a ministry. If these as has long been the case as regards follow the call. And the man whose decline, then an appeal is made to occurred at intervals of every three business i polities, and whom they the country and a general election days, and consequently the distinhave obediently elected, of course follows, so that parliament may not guished patient and his family are sells his vote to the highest bidder- ran more than six months, or any hopeful. indefinite period up to the limit of seven years.

Popular opinion is the most pow-W. GARNETT.

The Chicago Platform.

but has little else to commend it to the new department. the favor of the country. It abounds in glittering generalities, well worded eatch phrases and high-sounding but to be erected in this city. did, disingenuous, hypocritical and dishonest in its treatment of current political questions, and from first to Arthur Stannard, the daughter of a soldier last is an appeal to ignorance, passion and a descendant of themah Pritchard, th Upon the supreme issue of the

hour-the revenue question-it is a studied attempt to confuse and befog the public mind. The Demofalsely represented as a movement for free trade, and in lieu of the policy of tariff reform proclaimed by the Democratic party, a programme is And in conclusion, I may say that presented which embraces the repeal of the internal tax on tobacco, and the abolition of the entire revenue system, if necessary, to save the 47 per cent. tariff.

This is the feast to which the Reof the country. Cheap whisky and tobacco, dear clothing and food and shelter, the indefinite perpetuation of war taxes in time of peace, for the benefit, not of the public treasury, but of monopoly; a continuation of the monstrous system of licensed lenged by any intelligent American spolintion which has bred millions of panpers, fostered combinations and trusts, oppressed agriculture, robbed express an opinion on the subject. labor of its just rewards and driven

We think there need be no fears as to the vershet which the American people will render at the polls next irrigated, ten acres in ribism cane, two sets wide in the United Kingdom as in November upon the issue thus squarethe United States, but the cheeks by joined between the parties.-Indi-

Monros, of New York, the Republin holding a meeting to send dele-thing in existence in the former. In as follows of the coming convention good bearing orchard of peaches, pears, Mean note ince for vice president, is gates to the great deep water con-lican note ince for vice president, is gates to the great deep water con-lican note ince for vice president, is gates to the great deep water con-property from the ball in Fort Worth on the all negative property from the library over most town

Express appeals to all localities in-

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WARRINGTON, June 22, 1888.

Mr. Cleveland has already written

his letter of acceptance. It will probably be made public next week. It is said to be a strong document. Chairman Patrick Collins has called a meeting of the committee appointed by the St. Louis convention to notify difficult to accomplish in the United Mr. Cleveland of his nomination for the 26th inst. in this city. On the Members of congress not only re- same day the national committee will seive a salary, but are allowed trav- meet here and organize for the cameling expenses and a given sum for paign. Judge Thurman will also be here, and preparations are being in the house is secure, however they made by the local Democrats for a may afterward choose to support or hig ratification meeting on the eveoppose any measure brought forward ning of the same day, at which it is expected that Judge Thurman will

make a speech. Verily, the good work of revonue reform goes on. The latest recruit to the ranks is Hon. A. P. Fitch, who was elected to the present congress as a Republican from one of the New York city districts. Republican opposition to revenue reform has can and him to openly renounce his allegiance to the party and to make application to the Tammany society of New York for membership. M Fitch says that war taxes in time of peace are more than he can stand. Ilo wants to belong to the party which believes in collecting only sufficient tax to meet the necessary expunses of economically conducting salary or expenses from the public the government. That want has neturally brought him into the ranks of the Democratic party.

Mrs. Cleveland will open the Ohio Centennial exposition at 12 o'clock,

Senator Voorhees will deliver the annual address to the literary societies of the University of Virginia next Tuosday. The president and Mrs. Cleveland will attend, leaving and returning here on the same day. Mr. Voorliees also intends to be back to Washington in time to make his speech at the ratification meeting Tuosday night.

The house has done a good week's work on the regular appropriation bills, and there now seems a probapate the wishes of their electors by bility that all of them will be passed by the end of the current fiscal year,

General Sheridan's condition has voted on any of its main lines of continued about the same for the they tender their resignation to the provement, but there has been no return of heart failure, which for a time

Commissioner Wright of the labor bureau has submitted estimates aggregating \$133,540 for the expenses of the new department of labor for the next fiscal year, of which \$81,749 The Republican platform is a cred- are for salaries. It is thought that itable piece of literary workmanship, Mr. Wright will be put in charge of

At last a statue of Ben. Franklin is

"Rootle's Baby" has been dramatized and produced at the Clobe Theatre, London. Th



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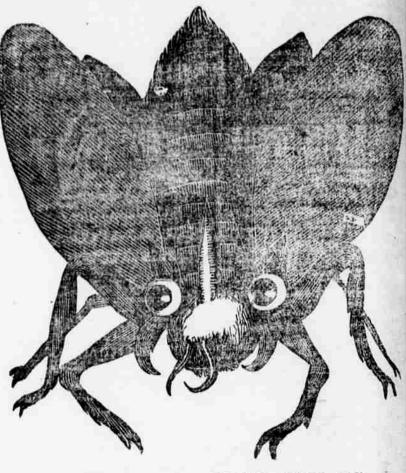
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